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OUTLINES.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain Senator's widow, and Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, eye-witness to the tragedy, were among the witnesses introduced by the State yesterday in the first day's trial of the Cooper-Carmack case and the sessions were replete with dramatic incidents——President-elect Taft announces that the Knox matter is settled and that the Pennsylvania Senator will be Secretary of State——It is feared that 180 persons are dead as the result of an explosion yesterday in a mine at West Stanley, England ——The first National Tariff Commission convention convened yesterday at Indianapolis, Ind., and the present tariff and the methods of its construction was vigorously denounced—— Four were killed and 20 injured when an Illinois Central passenger train was derailed near Murphysboro, Ill., yesterday——The fleets under command of Admirals Sperry and Arnold are expected to combine forces next Friday evening and sail together the remainder of the journey to Hampton Roads——Traffic managers of certain railroads met in New York to consider the charges of a number of soft coal mine opeartors——The Senate refers the Statehood bill to committee, where it is likely to remain the balance of the session——The President appoints C. L. Latham, of this State, to be Consul at Cartagena——Congressman Greene, of Massachusetts, introduces a new ship subsidy bill in the House——Vessels searching for the abandoned schooner Elvira Ball report finding no trace of her——The St. Augustine Chamber of Commerce calls on business men of the South to aid Taft in doing away with the "referee" system in making appointments ——Rear Admiral James G. Greene, retired, died at Edenton, N. C., yesterday——Congress is urged to aid in the erection of a monument to Thomas Jefferson on the original Louisiana Purchase——Governor Hughes' committee yesterday heard evidence as to brokers hypothecating securities of clients without the latter's knowledge——The Norwegian bark Celer, of Riser, is wrecked off the Florida coast. The crew reach land in boats ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Flour quiet, but firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2, red 1.19 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat Corn firm, No. 2, 73 elevator and 71 f.o.b. afloat Oats firm Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

Brother Glenn can draw the crowds and then draw the money out of them.

It looks like the Wilmington baseball fans and fanners will be given a good time this season.

The upper and the lower Cape Fear had the floor in the House of Representatives Monday, and a lively time they made of it.

There are a heap of people who firmly believe Nelson Cromwell guilty, without knowing exactly with what he is charged.

Did you heed the weather man's warning and call on the coal man in time? If not you will be sorry for it before this "spell" of weather is over.

The stars in the field of our flag will soon number forty eight. The Senate will hardly refuse to pass the Arizona and New Mexico Statehood Bill.

We don't suppose any body expects the jury to convict the Coopers and Sharp of murder. If the State can succeed in hanging the jury it will do well.

We hope there will be no occasion for a call for "coffee and pistols for two" because of the little spat between the members from New Hanover and Cumberland.

Since the Vice President of Cuba played such a strong hand the people in this country are beginning to look with more respect upon James S. Sherman.

Mr. Lovering said he was sorry Mr. Rainey was absent while he was speaking. By the time the latter gets through with his reply he will be sorry the gentleman from Illinois had not stayed away altogether.

As long as theatres that are perfect fire traps are allowed to be built the public may expect repetitions of such disasters as that at Chicago a few years ago and the one at Acapulco Sunday.

A peculiar state of affairs will exist in the State Department when Knox becomes Secretary. His salary will be eight thousand dollars while that of his assistant Secretary will be two thousand dollars greater.

The Republican idea of tariff is to provide protection, with revenue as an incidental, while a lot of Democrats are calling for a tariff which will protect their individual interests, without any regard whatever to revenue.

CONVOCATION OPENS

Service Yesterday Evening at Church of Good Shepherd Was Well Attended.

SERMON BY REV. MR. HUGHES

Very Fine Discourse by Fayetteville Rector—The Meetings and Services Today—Auxiliary Organizations to Meet.

An especially strong and helpful discourse by the Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, the dean, was the feature of the opening service of the Convocation of Wilmington, which began last night with the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city, and will remain in session through Thursday.

The attendance is the largest upon the Convocation in some time and the services give promise of many good results. Every minister and a number of laymen from the various parishes are in attendance with the single exception of Rev. Walter R. Noe, of Clinton, who was called to perform a marriage ceremony away from his home, forbidding his attendance as he had expected. The visitors arrived on the several trains yesterday and last evening and are being hospitably entertained while in the city.

The first part of the service last evening was in charge of Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's, this city, and the second part, beginning with the creed, was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Buskie, rector of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Hughes was an especially fine presentation of the text, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Emphasis was laid on the fact that treasure is usually not on the surface; it is hidden; it must be sought for; it is a prize, usually placed away for safe keeping. So it was with the higher and finer things of life and character; the things really worth treasuring must be sought for and must be cherished. His theme was beautifully and eloquently developed and any attempt to synopsize would be inadequate. He was heard with the best of attention and enthusiasm by a large congregation of the ministry and laity.

Bishop Strange was present at the opening service and participated, giving inspiration and help to the convocation. It is hoped to have him for the remainder of the services which will continue through Thursday evening. This morning at 11 o'clock the Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' church with sermon by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's this city. The first business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the study of Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's, instead of at the Church of the Good Shepherd as originally appointed.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd there will be evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Mr. Buskie, of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' morning prayer with sermon by Rev. Edward Wootten will be held and at 3:30 in the afternoon there will be a special service for children at which there will be an address by some prominent visiting minister to be announced later. At 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of all the woman's auxiliaries presided over by Mrs. William Calder and at night at the Good Shepherd the closing service will be held with a discussion of "The Christian"—at home, by Rev. A. W. Seabrease; to business, Rev. J. G. Buskie, and in Society, by Rev. I. W. Hughes, the dean.

ORGANIZE FORESTERS

Supreme Deputy Bachrach Off For Kinston—Official Visitations.

Supreme Deputy M. Bachrach, of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived in the city on an early train yesterday morning from Whiteville where he made an official visitation to the court of Foresters in that town, an oyster supper having been given in his honor and other social features having been provided.

Mr. Bachrach left yesterday for Kinston where tonight he will institute a new court of the order in that progressive little city, thirty charter members having been secured. Later he will go to Southport and organize a ladies' branch of the order at Southport. The Foresters have made phenomenal gains in the State during the past year, there being now seven subordinate courts in as many towns and cities in this section. As soon as 12 or more branches of the order have been organized a high court of North Carolina will be organized.

Comes With Captain A. D. Brown.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday has the following of local interest: "Mr. James H. Harkey, who has been connected with the Little-Long Company in the dress goods department for a number of years, left last night for Wilmington where he has accepted a position with the large establishment of A. D. Brown. Mr. Harkey will have charge of the dry goods, dress goods, carpets, etc. He is an experienced and capable salesman and many Charlotte friends regret his removal."

Domestic sheeting 3 1-2 cents; prints 3 3-4 cents, at Gaylord's. **

THE WATERWORKS DEAL

Conference of Joint Committee Immediately Preceding Board of Audit and Finance Last Night But Report is Deferred.

Immediately preceding the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance at the City Hall last evening, there was a conference of the joint committee from that Board, the Board of Aldermen and the Water and Sewerage Commission, relative to the waterworks purchase, negotiations for which have been pending for some time.

It was expected that the committee at its meeting would formulate a report to be submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance immediately thereafter, but after the conference of the committee, it was stated that no report would be made for the present. The nature of the communication from the Clarendon Waterworks Company, of course, is not made public until the committee is ready to officially make report to the two Boards its recommendations, but it is safe to say that those who have the matter in hand are on the eve of closing the deal and that as soon as the details are worked out to the satisfaction of the city, an official and final report will be made to the two boards by the committee, which is expected to conclude the entire matter. These matters of detail, it is said, have to do with fully protecting the interests of the city in the matter of the several suits that have been brough against the company and any that may hereafter be brought.

There were present at the conference last night Chairman H. C. McQueen and Mr. S. P. McNair, of the Board of Audit and Finance; Mr. T. W. Wood and Dr. C. P. Bolles, Jr., of the Board of Aldermen, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, in an advisory capicity. Members of the committee had previously been advised of the contents of the communication from the waterworks people and the conference last night was merely in regard to the details of the proposed transaction.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session, following the conference of the committee which lasted for about half an hour, but no business other than the regular routine was transacted. Members present were Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Wilder, McNair and Tiencken. Mr. Yates, who has returned to the city, is not yet well enough to be out at night and was not present. The bills for current expenses were audited and approved and several minor matters were disposed of, after which an adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

RUNAWAY ON PRINCESS.

Superintendent of Streets Pickett's Horse Went on a Wild Tear.

A horse belonging to Superintendent of Streets Pickett and attached to a buggy from which the owner had just stepped for a moment into the city pound at Fourth and Princess streets, ran away yesterday, wrecking the buggy and fouling another turnout, breaking a shaft and bending an axle of the latter vehicle. The horse when left with every confidence in the street by Mr. Pickett was headed up Princess street but when the animal became frightened, he turned down the street and ran to Front, thence down Front toward the market house, having been stopped by some colored men at Front and Orange after the buggy had been wrecked. The second buggy was encountered down on Front street and was damaged only slightly. Mr. Pickett is unable to account for the horse's running away as he was considered perfectly gentle and had never required hitching even when left for an indefinite period.

MRS. OWENS PASSES AWAY.

Died Monday at Home in Norfolk—Funeral Here Today.

The death of Mrs. Geo. F. Owens, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Howard, of this city, which occurred at her home in Norfolk Monday, will be learned with infinite sorrow by her many friends in this city The remains will arrive here this morning on the 9:30 o'clock train and will be conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, where the burial service will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mrs Owens formerly lived in this city and surviving are her husband, one son, Mr. Clarence Owens, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Broderick, of Navassa; Mrs. R. T. Williams, of Phoenix, and her mother in this city.

PURCHASED NEW TROTTER.

Dr. Caldwell Has Bought Miss McKinney at Old Glory Sale.

Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of this city, recently purchased at the annual Old Glory Sale at Madison Square Garden in New York, Miss McKinney, a fine, young bay mare trotter, sired by McKinney, the celebrated trotter of that name, and she has already arrived and is being tried out on the local track. Dr. Caldwell believes Miss McKinney will develop into a very fast stepper and she has been much admired locally. Next week Queen will be sent to Rome, Ga., and will be in charge of Mr. Geo. G. Stiles, president of the Southern Drivers' Association, going on the Tennessee and Georgia racing circuits.

53RD. ANNIVERSARY

Annual Masquerade Ball of The Howard Relief Company Was Given Last Evening.

WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Nearly Fifty Couples in Fantastic and Grotesque Costumes—Miss Stellings of Charleston, and Mr. Schuler Prize Winners.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Howard Relief Company, one of Wilmington's oldest and most popular social organizations, was most auspiciously celebrated last night at its handsome club rooms at Front and Orange streets, the form of entertainment having been a pretty and elaborate masquerade ball in which upwards of half a hundred couples participated, enjoying the pleasures of the occasion until after 1 o'clock this morning.

All departments of the handsome club building were thrown open during the evening, but the dance took place in the handsome ball room on the second floor, which presented a most animated scene all during the evening. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the dance was possibly the greatest success scored by the young people of the company in a number of years.

The costumes were pretty and fantastic, many of them being furnished by a well known costumer of Baltimore and before the dancers unmasked the floor presented an interesting study in many phases of human nature. It was near 12 o'clock when the signal was given for discarding masks and some interesting and altogether pleasing surprises were in store for the merrymakers.

Messrs. C. W. Polvogt, John H. Rehder and C. P. B. Mahler were called upon to review the various impersonations and to Miss Amelia Stellings, of Charleston, S. C., was awarded the first prize, a handsome jewel box, as having given the most faithful portrayal of the character which she chose to represent. She appeared in a typical Dutch costume that was quaint and bewitching.

The gentleman's prize, a box of fine cigars, was awarded to Mr. W. B. Schuler, who gave a faithful and characteristic impersonation of the American cowboy. He was there with the sombrero of the plains and the boots of the prairie, a frontiersman every inch of him.

The other costumes were equally pleasing and it is regretted that it is impossible here to give a description of them all. It was one of the most successful bal masques given in Wilmington in a number of years and reflected great credit upon the committee being composed of Messrs. E. Schulken, chairman; H. Gieschen, Fred Banck, Chas. Schnibben and Carl Fick. They did exceedingly well and the affair passed off with great pleasure to all who were so fortunate as to be present.

At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was served and the dancers enjoyed with keen relish many tempting viands prepared for their enjoyment. During the progress of the supper the members of the club insisted and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the newly elected and popular president of the club, responded in a neat address, which was warmly applauded. There were also calls for Mr. M. G. Tiencken, an honored member of the organization, and he spoke briefly, felicitating the club upon its anniversary and referring with pride to the old and honored organization, the future of which augurs as brightly as of old.

TO MEET IN PRAYER

Ladies of First Presbyterian Church To Hold Second in Series.

The ladies of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church are asked to meet in a prayer service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the primary room of the church. This is the second of three services of prayer in sympathy with the Birmingham Convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The last prayer service will be held tomorrow at the same hour.

Young Bicycle Thief Tried.

Before Mayor Springer at the session of the police court yesterday Frank Farrett, a nine-year-old negro boy, for the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Mr. R. F. Whitlock, the same being found in his possession, was too young to prosecute and the action was dismissed upon promise of the boy's mother to give him a good thrashing. One other case, Berta Gause, a colored woman, was tried for disorderly conduct and fined $5 and the costs. She was unable to pay the amount and was sent to the county farm.

Steamer to Load Ties.

The British steamer Royal Exchange, Captain Rutherford, arrived in port light yesterday from New York to receive a cargo of cross-ties from Mr. L. J. Merriman for Panama to be used in the construction of a railroad being built across the isthmus. The vessel is to Heide & Co. and is receiving cargo at Point Peter.

IN A CRUSH FOR SEATS

Plate Glass Window of DeRosset's Broken in Mad Rush of Eager Patrons of "Slumberland" Tomorrow Evening.

Without a parallel in the history of theatricals, professional or amateur, in Wilmington, was the crush yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at DeRosset's bookstore, on Front street, when the reserved seat sale for the musical extravaganza, "Slumberland," was opened.

Notwithstanding the fact that a ceaseless downpour of rain was in progress and the fact that three policemen had been called to keep the eager patrons in orderly line, the crowd continually surged toward the entrance of the store until finally the crush became such that one of the plate glass windows in the building was smashed to flinders and came crashing to the pavement.

"Slumberland" is to be put on by local talent, a cast of 520 tomorrow and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee and tickets for the opening night have been on sale several days with the announcement that the seats might be reserved yesterday morning. Naturally ticket holders were anxious to get the best seats and the line of patrons began to form as early as 1 o'clock yesterday morning. By day a small knot of eager purchasers were on hand and by the hour for the opening, it was seen that the crush was going to be great. The aid of the police was invoked to keep the crowd quiet. First one came, then another and then still another, but the eager purchasers in one solid mass of humanity were surging back and forth and the officers were early powerless to resist the tide, the window was smashed and one or two ladies and children almost mashed to suffocation had to be rescued and later take their place in line to avoid the crush. The rush for tickets exceeded anything ever seen here before and it is a fact that the house was sold out within a few minutes after the store was opened and by last night practically all the seats for the second night's performance were taken. Even when Madame Nordica and the Clansman appeared here there was no rush for seats as that witnessed by hundreds of people on Front street yesterday morning.

The last rehearsal for Slumberland will be held tonight at the Academy and this will be a dress affair. Then the long-looked for "Slumberland" will be witnessed by the public tomorrow evening.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Held Annual Meeting and "Smoker" at Armory Monday Night.

The Boys' Brigade on Monday evening celebrated its 14th anniversary at its splendid armory, corner of Second and Church streets, in a most interesting and pleasant manner, the occasion marking an epoch in the history of the Brigade, beginning a new year with a strong membership and under excellent conditions.

Col. Walker Taylor, the founder, acted as master of ceremonies and served in that capacity most pleasingly. During the evening he made a thoughtful and interesting talk, touching on the affairs of the Brigade and its progress. A course of refreshments was served, following which the tables were cleared and a "smoker" was indulged in, which proved most delightful. Other active members of the Brigade, who spoke during the evening were Messrs. T. K. Curtis, B. F. King, Jr., and C. C. Loughlin, Esq.

APPROACH OF LENT.

Begins With Ash Wednesday February 24th—Festival of Easter.

The season of Lent, the most solemn period in the church calendar, is fast approaching, beginning with Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on February 24th. Lent is a period of special fasting, prayer, alms-giving and acts of abnegation and is observed by Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans, more especially by the Episcopalians and Catholics and least perhaps by the Lutherans. The great festival of Easter, falling this year on April 11th, terminates the Lenten season, immediately following Palm Sunday. Easter is generally observed by all the churches.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Decision in Corbitt Buggy Company Case Upon Reconvening Monday.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened in Richmond Monday morning with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Dayton on the bench. One of the first acts of the court after reconvening was the handing down of opinions in two cases, one on petition for review of the district court at Statesville, and the other the case of the Corbitt Buggy Co., appellant, against A. G. Ricaud, trustee of John L. James, bankrupt, appellee. The opinion was by Judge Pritchard and the lower court is reversed, with costs, and remanded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Bereaved.

The Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Wright, of Raleigh will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their little son, Haywood, 12 years of age, which occurred in Raleigh Monday morning at 3:50 o'clock after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted from Christ Episcopal Church in Raleigh at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

IT THE LEGISLATURE

Day and Night Sessions of The House Were Again Held Yesterday.

CAPITAL TO GREENSBORO?

Sensational Proposition by Mr. Barringer—Representative Taylor Introduces Joint Resolution of Far-Reaching Importance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Day and night sessions of the House were again held today, the morning session having been featured by a bill by Mr. Morton, of New Hanover, to require all liquor drinkers to provide themselves with license as such, this being regarded in the nature of a freak measure, and the night session having been featured by a joint resolution by Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, with reference to government improvement of waterways.

The House passed a child-labor bill, which has been agreed to by the cotton mill manufacturers and which, it is said, will pass the Senate and become a law. It provides for not more than 64 hours work a week for women and minors, girls under 15 not to work at night, no child between 12 and 13 years old to work as a helper unless school attendance for previous year is shown. The bill also provides for a complete system of inspection of mills by the Commissioner of Labor.

The joint resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, is one of far-reaching import. It calls upon Congress to make a suitable appropriation for the deepening of Wilmington and Southport channels and constructing the necessary canals across Florida for a short route to the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama Canal in carrying out the scheme of a transcontinental railway for the port of any south of Hatteras and especially with the idea of meeting the great commercial opportunities of the South to be afforded by the opening of the Panama Canal.

Speaker Graham called the night session to order at 8 o'clock. Among bills passed third reading were the following:

Increase pay of commissioners in Robeson county; amend law as to courts in Onslow; allow Moore county to hire out convicts; amend road law in Bladen county; regulate stock in stock law territory; allow Lee county to pay for bridges; create Bolton township, Columbus county; amend act as to Board of Audit and Finance in Wilmington; S. B., to create new township in Robeson county of parts of Britt and Sterling townships; Senate bills relating to management and control of automobiles and motor vehicles in Cumberland, Sampson, Harnett and Johnson counties; authorize Newbern to appropriate money for celebration of bicentennial of founding of city and ancient Colonial capital; Senate bill to fix time for superior courts in Robeson.

The Senate.

The Senate convened at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Plato Durham. Among new bills: Dockery, concerning holding courts in Lee county; Barham, relative to hunting foxes in Wayne county; Blow, to provide special tax for maintenance of four months school in every school district in the State.

Senator Barringer sent forward, with a statement that he was acting in all seriousness, a joint resolution, providing that the question of the removal of the State capital to Greensboro be submitted to a vote of the people, on the ground that Greensboro is centrally located, and is fast becoming the commercial as well as being the geographical center of the State. Amendments were offered by a number of Senators striking out Greensboro and inserting instead the names of various towns represented by those tendering amendments. They were by Dockery, to insert Rockingham; Klutz, Salisbury; Clark, Clarkton; Bassett, Rocky Mount; Means, Concord; Fry, Asheville; Elliott, Hickory.

Empie, of New Hanover, declared the old capital would stand in Raleigh for all the time, and that the resolution reminded him of the fable of the jackass that went out into the field clothed in a lion's skin.

Among bills passed final reading: H. B., to amend charter of Rose Hill, Duplin county; provide sewerage and improve streets of Hamlet; incorporate St. Paul, Robeson county; House bill to prohibit killing squirrels in Pitt and Wayne counties. The bill to provide fire escapes and protect human life passed after a number of minor amendments.

On motion of Senator Barham, the Barringer mileage book bill to make railroad mileage good on trains, was made the special order for Thursday instead of Wednesday of this week.

Bills introduced out of order: Amend 4780 of the Revisal in regard to securities deposited with the Insurance Commissioner and give the State Treasurer custody.

A bill passed to prohibit setting dangerous traps on lands of another in Sampson county. The Senate ad-

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DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE?

The News and Observer says "the people demand not only on anti-trust bill with teeth, but they also want the power of the State behind the teeth."

Where are all the people who are making these demands? They are not letting their wishes be known through the newspapers in their sections. They are not holding mass meetings and demanding by resolutions that the Legislature shall pass an anti-trust bill "with teeth," by which expression the News and Observer means one which will run the American Tobacco Company out of the State or greatly cripple its business within the State. The Raleigh paper is about the only authority for the statement that the people are demanding such a law; whereas on the other hand there are a number of papers published in various parts of the tobacco belt, whose editors are in close touch with the tobacco growers, who make their living out of them and who know their conditions and their needs, which declare it will be to the injury of the tobacco growers for such a measure as "subsection A" to be enacted. We take it that these editors and the Legislators from the tobacco producing counties are better qualified to pass upon this question than are members of the Legislature from counties where no tobacco is grown, or the editor of a metropolitan newspaper.

To us it looks like an effort to force upon the tobacco growers a law that will be hurtful to them under guise of a movement for their benefit.

If the American Tobacco Company or any other trust is doing business in an illegal manner in this State it should be punished for its past violations of the law and made to desist from its unlawful practices. There is a way to do this and it shoud be done; but there is no use in seriously crippling our own people in order that we may strike a deadly blow at one of these trusts.

As to the people demanding that the power of the State be put behind this law with teeth we have heard as little cry from them on this as on the other proposition. In fact an effort was made early in the session to secure ultra legislation of this character, but the people through their representatives in the Legislature declared against such radical procedure and the bill was defeated.

When the tobacco growers of this State say they are being injured by the action of the American Tobacco Company and their interests demand that it should be run out of the State then will be the time to take up this question of forcing it out of the State by legislation.

INDEPENDENCE OF CONGRESSMAN-ELECT MOREHEAD.

Congressman-elect Morehead, of the Fifth District, is being introduced to some of the trials and tribulations of a Congressmen, before his term of office begins. The friends of the candidates for the postoffices at Mount Airy and Winston-Salem are waging a bitter warfare against the opposing candidates for the two offices. From all accounts they are the hottest contests that have been waged in the Republican party in this State for some time.

There is no representative of that district in Congress now, as our readers know, the vacancy being caused by the resignation of Kitchin after being elected Governor. Morehead will be his successor after March 4th and the friends of the respective candidates are working on him for his influence for their man. They have near about worried the life out of him. He must have already become disgusted with the scramble for office among his political friends, for he has declared that "it would require forty stenographers to keep up with the correspondence growing out of applications for endorsements of men seeking office." While he is being "ramhaggered" in this way he is independent of his persecutors in one respect. He cannot be scared by any threats the leaders of the different factions make to him that if he does not do this or do that he cannot have the renomination. His reply to this threat is that they could not please him better. He did not want the nomination nor the office when he accepted the former last fall, and he would not have consented to be a candidate had he had any idea he would be elected. If a change does not come over him as to his feelings and desires about the office he will be the most independent member of the Sixty-first Congress. The usual threat that is made to Congressmen—that of being turned down by the next nominating convention—will have no terrors for him. The friends of candidates for office have already found out that it does not work in this case. This is something so new to them that they stand aghast and know not what course to pursue with such a phenomenal Congressman.

THE NEGRO'S GREATER BENEFACTOR.

While there have been very considerable contributions in aid of negro schools in the South from people of the North, the South has spent $50 for educating the negro where the North has spent one. This is a statement derived from evidence on the subject supplied to the Montgomery Advertiser by the officials of the State Colored Teachers' Association of Alabama. Considering the source of the information, no one can say that the statement is based on evidence doctored for showing in favor of the white people of the South against those of the North. And this evidence, too, is furnished by negro educators of the State in which is located the Tuskegee Institute, presided over by Booker Washington, the pride of that class of Northern philanthropists who are continually harping on the failure of the people of the South to do their duty by the negro and instructing them how to solve the race problem, making a parade of their financial and other aid to the negroes. This class never has given the South credit for what she has done for the negro and never will do so, for it is not to their interest to do it. There are some at the North, however who, knowing the facts, are willing to admit the truth. Among these is the Philadelphia Record, which in speaking of the statement of the Alabama negro teachers, says that "taken as a whole the condition of the negro population of the South is far preferable to that of the negroes who have drifted northward, and the measure of difference may be broadly gauged by the disparity of contributions for school purposes." Here we have it that the white people of the South not only do more for the education of the negroes in their midst than do the latters' boastful guardians from the North, but are more liberal than are the latter to the negroes they have in their own communities.

It is hoped the North Carolina Bankers' Association will accept the invitation to hold its annual meeting at Wrightsville this Summer. The members will be given such a hearty welcome that they cannot but enjoy their visit to our seashore resort. And people generally should take an interest in having the class of men in the State composing this association to visit us.

Talk about your tobacco trust and monopoly in this country. Spain beats it all hollow. There the raising of tobacco is forbidden except by one company which pays the Government about thirty-five million dollars a year for the privilege of dealing in this necessary luxury.

This is a curious world. Putting one man in Taft's Cabinet caused the salary to be reduced four thousand dollars a year. The talk about another being offered a position in the Cabinet caused his salary in his present position to be raised from twenty thousand to fifty thousand dollars a year.

A funny thing about the Knox matter is that as Attorney General he gave an opinion in a case similar to his own, declaring the appointment was in violation of the clause of the Constitution applicable to his own case.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican is sorry to find that on the race question "Sacramento talks exactly like New Orleans or Charleston," and Springfield would talk exactly the same as the three cities mentioned if similarly situated.

The next question is what will that scientist do with his invention who has perfected a camera that photographs flying bullets and also the wave of condensed air in front of them and the rarified air behind them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That was an exceedingly interesting statement in yesterday's dispatches that the Harriman interests have acquired possession of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad. There is the highest authority for saying that "Dear Mr. Harriman" is a "practical man" and if he invades this territory he will probably shake things up.—Charlotte Observer.

—We do not know that sub-section A would particularly hurt the trust, although it might put some of the rest of us to slight inconvenience. If the trust was not allowed to buy tobacco in North Carolina it would cost it no more to buy it in Danville and other Virginia towns and ship it to its factories here and elsewhere than it now costs to ship it in from Greenville, Kinston and other eastern tobacco markets.—Durham Herald.

—The Kentucky Court of Appeals decides that the riot clause in the underwriting policies saves the insurance companies from responsibility for the insured tobacco that has been destroyed by the night riders in that State. The operations of the night riders, according to the tribunal, come within the scope of riots, and this judgment appeals to common sense, although it inevitably imposes hardships on the tobacco growers. Night riders are also night rioters. — Hartford Times.

—Not having read the other three papers entered in the Lee essay contest, we are, of course, not competent to judge as to their respective merits, but we can easily understand how Miss Boyson's paper could be the best. It is a good piece of work, well written and well constructed. The writer, though a Northerner, shows sympathy with her subject, and while she does not fully appreciate the true greatness and sublimity of the man, her estimate of him is a credit to her understanding and to her judgment.—Norfolk Landmark.

—All sorts of strange situations are being created in the "Sub-Section A" discussion. The Winston-Salem Journal, of Sunday, prints a letter from Colonel H. Montague, in which he says that if this section, or its substitute, is passed, "is enacted into a law and rigidly and strictly enforced, it would paralyze not only the tobacco business in Winstin-Salem, but in a very great measure throughout the entire State, and would most assuredly be a great blow to all material prosperity in our beloved Twin-City for years to come. And it is surpassingly strange to me that our people don't bestir themselves more to avert a calamity of this kind." The interesting part of it is that Colonel Montague is a member of Govenor Kitchin's staff, the first man, in fact, to get an appointment thereon.

—Our sedate friend, the Wilmington, (N. C.) Star, tells a tale of an Indiana farmer who says he has a hog that recently ran down and caught two rabbits. Now if there is one newspaper in this broad land that isn't a nature fakir, it is the Wilmington Star. When, therefore, the Star talks of rabbit-chasing hogs, it is safe to assume that there is something behind the suggestion. Following this lead, we find the Star referring to the Indiana hog merely by way of introducing the Moore county "razor-back," which it says can outrun anything on four feet in forty-four States. But does the Moore county "razor-back" chase rabbits? If it does, there ought to be a market for the breed in Australia.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—The people who kicked on canned music intimate that they prefer the evaporated brand.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Not a Conservative—Knicker—Interested in forest conservation? Bocker—No. I can't even conserve a new leaf.—New York Sun.

—Generous man—"I asked George for $5 this morning and he gave me $10." "How did it happen?" "I told him I wished to buy him some cigars for Christmas."—Puck.

—"You'll have to be careful when taking your soup in New York now, uncle," said the girl. "Why so, Sis?" "Because they're taking steps to suppress all unnecessary noises."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Not a Bad Plan—"Yes, sir, I'm a worrying man. I can't help worrying." "How do you keep from being overwhelmed?" "Only by allowing the worries of today to blot out those of yesterday."—Chicago Tribune.

—Appreciation—Nan—Poor girl, she broke down in the middle of that aria and gave it up. Yet you applauded her. Jack—I applauded her for realizing that she couldn't sing."—Washington Star.

—"Remember," wrote the instructor of the Correspondence School of Journalism, "to write only on one side of the paper." And by return mail came the following inquiry from the new pupil: "Which side shall I write on?"—Chicago Daily News.

"Jane, there was a whole pie in the pantry. What became of it?" "My young man called on me last night, ma'am." "And did he eat all that pie?" "He was forced to, ma'am. There was so very little variety to choose from, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Don't Wear 'Em Straight Anymore—They were ready to go out. "Is my hat on crooked?" she asked. Thus, owing to the new style of headgear, a traditional phrase used by the feminine sex ever since woman was created, received a stunning blow.—Judge.

—"How old is your baby brother?" asked little Tommy of a playmate. "One year old," replied Johnny. "Huh." exclaimed Tommy. "I've got a dog a year old, and he can walk twice as well as that kid can." "Well, he ought to," replied Johnny; "he's got twice as many legs."—Judy.

—"Mamma," says the big little sister while the baby is angrily wailing, "how long is it since the baby was baptized?" "Three weeks, dearie," answers the mother. "But why do you ask?" "Don't you think we'd better have him baptized again? I don't believe it took at all."—Chicago Post.

—Fayetteville Observer: The February term of the Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases convened in this city yesterday; Judge Adams presiding. The court adjourned for the dinner recess before any case had been taken up.

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Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

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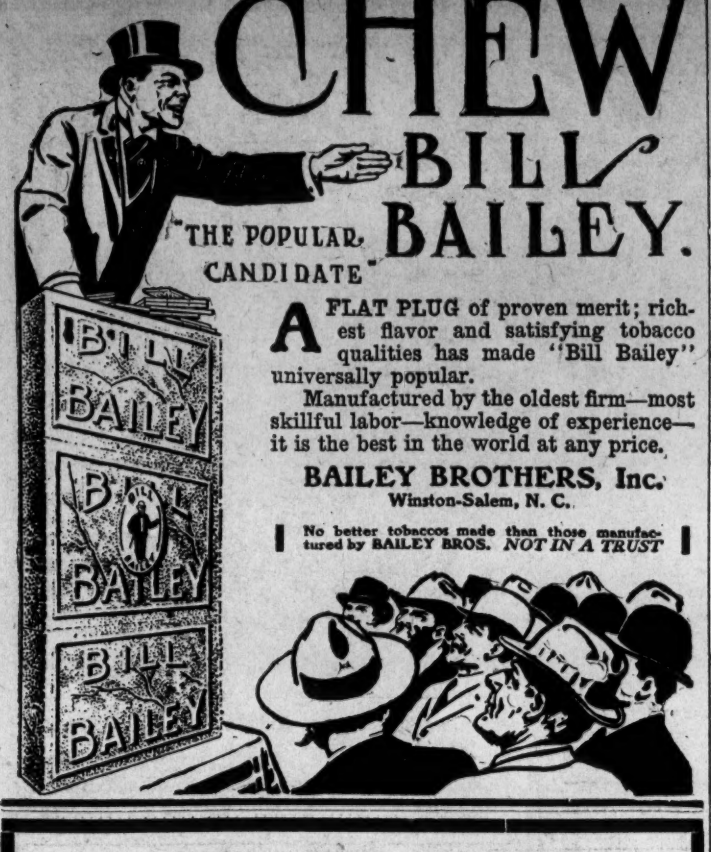

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Perhaps some of your readers would be interested to know that I have found a simple, inexpensive way to waterproof matches. Into some melted paraffin, care being taken that it was as cool as possible, I dipped a few ordinary parlor matches. After withdrawing them and allowing them to cool it was found that they scratched almost as easily as before being coated with the wax. Several were held under water for six or seven hours, and all of them lighted as easily as before immersion. When the match is scratched the paraffin is first rubbed off and the match lights in the usual way. Matches treated as above would be very useful on camping or canoeing trips, as they do not absorb moisture. Since more rubbing is required to light them than the ordinary match, it would be practically impossible to set them on fire by accidental dropping.—Scientific American.

Tom, Dick and Harry.

"Some folks have a hard time to find odd enough names for their children," said a man in an uptown club the other evening. "They will search through all kinds of books on the subject, consult all their friends and relatives and finally burden the youngster with something never heard of before.

"I know one man, however—he is a banker and lives on West End avenue—who, while he did not spend much time in search of names, adopted a scheme which is very novel. It took five years to carry out the scheme, now complete. The first boy he named Tom, the second Dick and the third Harry. This particular trio is about as much talked about in the neighborhood as the noted Tom, Dick and Harry of whom nearly every one has heard."—New York Times.

In Vain!

"In vain, in vain!" cried the young man distractedly. His hair fell in long wisps about his brows, and his countenance was deathly white.

The crowd pressed close.

"In vain, in vain!" he cried again, with wringing of hands and gnashing of teeth.

"What?" cried the crowd. "What is in vain?"

"The letter 'v!'" cried the young man as he escaped.

—The demands of the State institutions for higher education have grown until they are utterly beyond reason. The Landmark is in favor of a bond issue if necessary—and we don't know that it is—to put our charitable institutions—the hospitals for the insane, schools for the deaf mutes and the blind, the State reform school, etc.—in a position to take care of those for whom it is our duty to provide. But if the demands of the State institutions for higher education increase as they have been increasing, and the number of these institutions increase at the rate they are now increasing, they will absorb the income of the State in a few years. The Landmark is a friend of the State schools, but there should be a limit to this demand; and it is more imperative that a limit be made when it is remembered that the schools for the masses—the common schools—while they are improving, barely run four months in the year, if that. If the State has any more money to spare for educational purposes give it to the common schools.—Statesville Landmark.

—Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The United State Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened this morning at 11 o'clock with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Dayton in attendance upon the court. The court handed down its opinion in the following cases, to-wit: No. 820, Walter A. Wood Company, petitioner, vs. H. M. Eubanks, trustee of the Implement and Supply Company, bankrupt, respondent. On petition for review of the district court at Statesville, N. C. Opinion by Judge Pritchard, reversed, with costs, and remanded. No. 859, Corbitt Buggy Company, appellant, vs. A. G. Ricaud, trustee of John L. James, bankrupt, appellee. Appealed from the district court at Wilmington, N. C. Opinion by Judge Pritchard, reversed, with costs, and remanded.

—Sanford Express: The bridge of the Durham and Charlotte Railway, which spans Deep river below Glendon, has been completed and trains are now crossing. Trains have not crossed the river since the great freshet of last August when the bridge was carried away. Passengers and freight had to be transferred at the river. This was expensive and inconvenient to the company. Trains would have been crossing the new bridge weeks ago, but for the fact the high water washed out the new structure before it was completed and much of the work had to be done over again.

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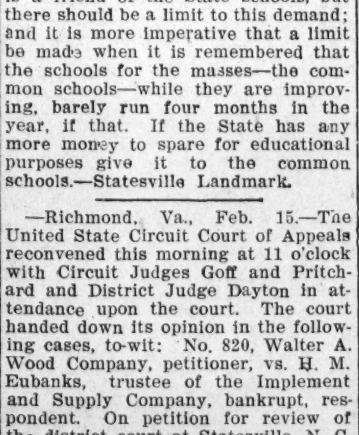

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Wednesday, February 17, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 16th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.31; for the month 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 8.9 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, colder except in extreme west portion; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer in interior; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 17.

Sun Rises.....6:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 5:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:27 A. M.

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Business Locals.

Lost—Canary Bird.
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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Haigh, of Fayetteville, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Geo. H. West, of Newton, N. C., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. McL. Green, No. 406 South Third street.

—Miss Sarah Gardner left last evevening for Northern markets to purchase a Spring line of millinery for Messrs. J. H. Rehder Company.

—Mr. John Ward, of Raleigh, was among the visitors to the city on Monday, having been here on business with Mr. Burett H. Stephens, the architect and engineer.

—Miss Caroline S. Hardwicke, after a visit of several months to Buena Vista, Va., where she was the guest of Miss Meriwether, has returned to her home in this city.

—Messrs. John W. Price, of Bayboro, N. C.; W. R. Leak, of Winston, and Paul C. Jahuke, of Winston, were business visitors to the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

NOT OUR MR. WOODRUFF

Man Who Died Suddenly on Michigan Central Train Insurance Agent.

Further advices from Atlanta yesterday brought the welcome news to many friends in this city and section that the Mr. F. L. Woodruff who died suddenly Sunday night on a Michigan Central train going into Detroit, as reported in an Associated Press dispatch, was not Mr. F. L. Woodruff, formerly of this city and manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company exchange here as was feared. A private telegram received last evening from Mr. W. T. Gentry, general manager of the Southern Bell at Atlanta, in response to an inquiry if the Mr. Woodruff referred to in the dispatch was Mr. Woodruff, formerly of Wilmington, stated: "No; our Mr. F. L. Woodruff, formerly at Wilmington, is now located at Montgomery, Ala."

A further telegram by Associated Press yesterday morning stated that the Mr. Woodruff referred to was a prominent insurance man of Atlanta and left there Friday for Detroit to visit the home office of the insurance companies which he represented, but even this did not reassure friends who thought they could remember that Mr. Woodruff had left the telephone service in Atlanta to enter the insurance field.

ALLEGED THIEF ROBBED.

Coast Line Fireman Arrested—Accused Implicates Another.

Charged with theft of ninety-odd dollars from Engineer Ritner, who runs a local freight between Florence and Rocky Mount, his fireman, G. B. Warr, a white man, was arrested in Wilmington yesterday by Constable Savage and in default of bond of $100 was committed to jail to await some preliminary disposition of the case. The accused claims that he himself was relieved of some $55 while in Wilmington, furnishing the name of the alleged thief to the officers.

Warr has been in this city only a few days and it is claimed by the engineer that he skipped out soon after the money was missed and was later located here and the officers informed. Engineer Ritner and the accused ran on train No. 50 and the former came to this city last night to look into the matter and it is probable that Warr will be carried back for trial. Constable Savage arrested him yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and he emphatically denied the charge at the same time preferring a charge for a like offense against another person.

The members of the committee appointed by President Diaz to represent the Mexican Government at the North American Conservation Conference to be held in Washington beginning Thursday next arrived yesterday. They formally called upon Chairman Pinchot of the National Conservation Conference.

Thomas P. Grasty, of Staunton, Va., a vice president of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, who died in Sycamore, Ala., Monday night, of peritonitis, aged 60 years, was a frequent contributor to the Manufacturers' Record.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—In the Superior Court yesterday suit for divorce was instituted by Mrs. Warren Smith Whitehead against Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, both of this city, the complaint alleging statutory reasons. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear as attorneys for the plaintiff and the case will likely come up for trial at the next term of Superior Court here.

—A right of way agreement between Charles S. Riley & Co., and the Wynnewood Lumber Company to the Atlantic Coast Line by which the latter agrees to lay two spur tracks into the property of the box shook factory in the northeastern section of the city was filed for record yesterday, the period of the agreement being for five years.

WERE THEY DROWNED?

Capsized Canoe in River at Nightfall in Which Boys Were Seen.

An overturned canoe in which two young white boys, apparently from 9 to 12 years of age, were seen rowing a short time previously, was picked up yesterday evening just before nightfall in the middle of the river, just off the Champion Compress, by the colored porter at Mr. C. D. Maffitt's ship chandlery, who was returning in a gasolene launch from Point Peter where he had just delivered some stores to the British steamer Royal Exchange, tied up there for cargo of cross-ties.

The circumstances are such as to lead Mr. Maffitt, to whom the porter reported upon his return, to believe that the two boys were drowned. The porter stated that he passed the boys in the skiff nearly in midstream as he went across the river to the steamer at Point Peter. Night was coming on fast, the river was choppy and the small boat seemed to be frail and the boys inexperienced in handling it. However, they made no cry of distress. He went across the river, remained but a short time and returning, picked up the canoe overturned. There was no sign of life anywhere and he towed the skiff back to Mr. Maffitt's wharf.

Mr. Maffitt reported the facts to the cutter Seminole and to other places where it was likely inquiry would be made for the boys in case they were lost, but there had been no developments up to an early hour this morning. Before the facts as to the overturned skiff in the river was reported at police headquarters, a young man giving his name as John Gore made inquiry for a small boy, but he failed to leave his address at the police station and could not be communicated with last night as to whether the boy for which he was inquiring has returned home.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED

Seven Corporations Authorized to do Business by The State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Seven new charters were granted today. The Lumber Bridge Masonic Building Co., capital $25,000 by M. L. Marley and others; The Spencer Publishing and Printing Co., of Spencer, capital $5,000 by J. D. Dorsett and others; The Record Publishing Co., Charlotte, capital $10,000 by E. M. Darlington and others; The Franklin Manufacturing and and Development Co., Bryson City, capital $10,000; The Tate Manufacturing and Supply Co., Littleton, $20,000 by J. L. Tatte and others; The Littleton Building Co., $20,000, by H. E. Walker and others; New Garden Mercantile Co., Guilford, capital $20,000, J. W. Woody and others and The Crusaders of America, Durham, no capital, to unite young men and encourage better husbandry among the negroes.

ROCKINGHAM POWER COMPANY

Judge Pritchard Will Give Southern Interests Representation.

Messrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Thos. W. Davis returned yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where they appeared Monday at the hearing before Judge Pritchard on a petition of local interests for a change in the receivership of the Rockingham Power Company. A misapprehension of the decision of Judge Pritchard was conveyed in the Associated Press dispatch of yesterday morning. Judge Pritchard reserved his decision until next week and gave the petitioners to understand that he would do one of two things, discharge one of the present receivers and appoint another representing the southern interests or would retain the two now appointed and name a third to represent the local interests, either of which would be acceptable to the North Carolina stockholders. This action will be learned of with much pleasure to the people of this section at large.

BLUES HOLD RECORD

Team of Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Leading in Membership Contest.

With Charleston headquarters yet to hear from, as to the result of the day's progress of the several cities in the Inter-State Membership Contest, the Blues of Wilmington were the leaders locally yesterday by making 63 points, with the Reds a close second at 57 points.

The contest is being conducted with much interest and enthusiasm and will be a close race to the finish for the trophy offered by the Charleston Association, for the one gaining the majority of points. The local teams are working hard to secure new members and are making the contest interesting among themselves.

Bishop Hoss was reported as resting more easily yesterday evening than at any time since his operation.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

A most laughable and pleasing comedy will be produced at the Bijou theatre this afternoon and evening in the entertaining series "An Unexpected Santa Claus," which displays many witty ideas and a bad end for a boon companion of a trio of "good-fellows" after a jolly time in his celebration of the Yuletide. Another interesting collection on today will be seen in "The Railroad Detective." also offered at the Bijou.

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PRESENT TARIFF DENOUNCED

Convention of Tariff Leaders Opens at Indianapolis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of a tariff differ as widely as the tenets of their parties, sat side by side as delegates and joined in tumultuous applause today as speaker after speaker in the first National Tariff Commission convention vigorously denounced the present tariff and the methods of its construction.

That the present tariff system has been outgrown and that the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of non-partisan tariff commission was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Measures, who was made the permanent chairman of the gathering, aroused the first enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics and Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge commission bill now before Congress, caused a demonstration when he asserted that the tariff must cease to be the football of political parties.

THE STATEHOOD BILL

Likely to Rest For the Session With a Senate Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The New Mexico and Arizona Statehood Bill which passed the House yesterday, was today referred by the Senate to the Committee on Territories. This action was taken after considerable maneuvering on the floor and the discussion informally of a number of suggestions looking to the passing of the bill at the present session. The proposition for holding the bill on the table subject to call was first advanced, but the counting of noes demonstrated that there was insufficient support for the bill in the Senate to prevent reference to the committee, which is thought to be hostile to action by the present Congress. It was suggested, later, that the bill might be referred to the committee with instructions to report within one week, but this proposition also lacked support, and finally the bill was referred without any debate and without condition. The Committee on Territories will meet on Friday to consider the bill, but it is not believed that it will be reported either favorably or adversely in the short time that remains of the present session.

REFEREE SYSTEM IN POLITICS.

Southern Business Men Called on to Stand by Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—To sound the doom of the "referee" system of Federal patronage, to the effect the resumption of representative Government in the States, and to co-operate in every way possible with President-elect Taft's expressed plans for the political uplift of that section many of the commercial bodies south of Mason and Dixon's Line are being urged to take immediate action in support of a project formally launched in Florida. The St. Augustine board of Trade has placed in Taft's resolutions which it adopted, a clause stamping the next inauguration day as "the dawn of a day of promise," for the South and urging Chambers of Commerce and other Southern cities and towns to co-operate with Mr. Taft's purpose to inform himself of the views of representative men of any locality, without regard to partisan alignment, as to applicants for office as well as to local sentiment regarding national policies. The resolutions attribute to the "referee" system responsibility for "so many unfit appointments to Federal offices in the South."

NEW SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Introduced in the House—Its Chief Features.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—A ship subsidy bill differing somewhat from previous measures was introduced today by Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

The measure is based on Senator Hanna's bill, introduced in 1898, and on the subsequent bills of Senator Frye and Representatives Payne and Grosvenor, but differs from these in that it does not prescribe a 10-year contractual obligation on the part of the Government for a subsidy or a country.

The bill provides that compensation at the rate of $1 per 100 gross tons for each 100 miles shall be paid as compensation on each entry of a vessel of American register, the entries not to exceed 16 in 12 consecutive months.

RAILWAY MANAGERS MEET.

To Consider Complains of Certain Coal Mine Operators.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Traffic managers of a number of leading railway lines met here today to consider the grievances of the soft coal operators in western Pennsylvania and Ohio who charge the transportation companies with discrimination in freight carrying charges, alleging that more favorable rates are granted to West Virginia producers. These inequalities, the coal men claim, have played havoc with their business and they have made a demand for an all around reduction, declaring if this is not granted they will present their case to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Among the roads represented are the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the Norfolk & Western. At the close of the session it was stated the traffic managers had not reached any definite conclusion.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

Chas. L. Latham, of North Carolina, Consul at Cartagena.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The President today made the following nominations:

Secretary of Embassady—Thomas Ewing Dabney, Louisiana, at Mexico City, Mex.

Secretary of Legation—W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., New York, at Tangier, Morocco.

Consul at Cartagena, Columbia—Charles L. Latham, North Carolina.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Bill Still Pending In Senate—Amended by Requiring Marines on Warships—House Passes Bill for Wireless Apparatus.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Naval Appropriation bill was under consideration in the Senate throughout today. An amendment was adopted which will have the effect, if it is accepted by the House, of restoring the marine corps on board all battleships and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the President's order removing them from the ships.

Many Senators took part in the debate upon the power of Congress to interfere in the command by the President of the army and navy. Senator Rayner insisted that Congress had absolute power in such matters while Senator Borah took the opposite view. Mr. Rayner said the President had exercised tyranical and despotic power and Mr. Bacon added that if Congress had not the power to control the army and navy there was a very little barrier against despotism "whenever a bad man happens to be President."

An extended criticism was made by Senator Dixon, of Montana, of the method of having a large number of navy yards along the Atlantic coast. He took the ground that the work could be more economically done in a smaller number of places.

Senator Tillman taunted the Senator from Montana with being a "Senator from the Rocky Mountains who has come here to tell us how to build a navy. It is," he continued, "easier to sit on a mountain peak out in Idaho and read magazine criticisms of the navy than to run the navy." He declared that a magazine article from which Mr. Dixon read was "full of lies."

"Whether or not it is full of lies," replied Mr. Dixon, "is just what I am endeavoring to find out."

After being in session for five hours the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight when the consideration of the Naval bill was resumed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—At the evening session the bill was further considered in committee of the whole. An amendment was adopted directing that in the discretion of the President, half of the entire naval fleet had been kept on the Pacific coast. The bill was reported to the Senate, Mr. Lodge reserving for further consideration amendments relating to the marine corps being kept on board naval vessels and providing for a reduction in the size of battleships authorized by the act. Senator LaFallotte offered amendment in form of a commission to consider what navy yards and naval stations should be retained as naval bases nd which should be dispensed with.

At 10:35 o'clock the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow when discussion of the bill will be resumed.

House of Representatives.

Being still the legislative day of yesterday, the House today for the most part devoted itself to the consideration of the bills under suspension of the rules. A number were passed, among them being those requiring the equipment of ocean going vessels with wireless apparatus and providing for the re-organization and enlistment of the Naval Academy Band.

The Indian Appropriation bill carrying $11,571,000 was passed.

A recess was taken at 6:06 o'clock P. M. until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RETURN OF THE FLEET.

Cruisers Will Combine Forces Friday. Yankton to Arrive.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 16.—The armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana, which conveyed President-elect Taft and his party of engineers to the Isthmus of Panama and which will form a part of the welcoming squadron to the returning battleship fleet, put in here today, anchoring far out in the Roadstead. The two big fighting ships began coaling at once. Their bunkers will be filled by tomorrow afternoon and they will sail at once to join the incoming armada. A fast run almost due east should bring the fleet cruisers in touch with the combined forces of Admirals Sperry and Arnold by Friday evening and they will participate in any maneuvers that may occur after that time.

The tiny little dispatch boat Yankton, which valiently has fought her way around the world in company with, or ahead of the fleet from port to port, is due in Hampton Roads tomorrow. The storms and high westerly winds of the past two days may have held the little yacht back for her engines are not very powerful and nine knots an hour is good speed for the little vessel. The Yankton will be the first of the homecoming ships to renew acquaintance with the waters of Hampton Roads and her arrival is looked forward to as one of the distinct achievements of the fleet.

NORWEGIAN BARK WRECKED.

Crew Escape in Boats and Reach Florida Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Carrabelle, Fla., Feb. 16.—Captain Jensen and crew of the Norwegian bark Celer, of Riser, Norway, have reached here in small boats from Southwest Cape, where their vessel went ashore during the storm of last Friday night. The crew stayed by the vessel until 8 o'clock Saturday morning, but seeing her going to pieces under the heavy sea, started for Carrabelle. They will remain here until word can be received from the vessel's owners.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

FEAR 180 ARE DEAD

England Mining Town Scene of Fearful Disaster—Two Explosions Kills Many Outright and Closes Up Channels of Escape.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newcastle, England, Feb. 16.—A terrible disaster occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town 12 miles distant in which, it is feared, 180 lives have been lost. There were two explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the West Stanley colliery, which employs 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time, and up to a late hour tonight none of them had come to the surface, although rappings have been heard, and it is supposed that these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed it.

Almost immediately after the explosion flames burst through the shaft, scorching the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance to the mine. The flames spread rapidly and it is impossible for the rescuing party to decend into the workings. Thousands of anxious people gathered at the mouth of the pit, but for hours the fire burned furiously. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt a rescue and it will be many hours before the entrance is cleared.

An explosion involving 12 lives occurred at the same colliery in 1882.

TRAGEDY AT CORDELE, GA.

Chief Forester is Slain in Street by Business Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cordele, Ga., Feb. 16.—Chief of Police W. H. Forrest was instantly killed tonight at 9:30 o'clock by Bert Cain. Cain at once surrendered to Sheriff Ward and was lodged in the county jail.

In the presence of a number of traveling salesmen in a local hotel lobby, Cain called the officer from the building and began firing upon him as soon as they cleared the veranda.

The first shot went wild; the second struck the officer squarely over the heart going through the body. The officer is survived by a wife and two children. Cain is a well known young business man, 25 years of age.

FIRE AT ARLINGTON, GA.

Plant of Southern Cotton Oil Co., Destroyed—Town Threatened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arlington, Ga., Feb. 16.—The oil mill and ginnery of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., here were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss on buildings and machinery is placed at $40,000 with $18,000 insurance. The loss on raw cotton seed and products is estimated at $12,000.

The town was threatened by the blaze which was fanned by a strong wind. The plant's fire brigade and the volunteer department of the town were unable to cope with the flames.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

World Must Recognize Remarkable Change Says Ex-Governor Glenn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 16.—"The world must recognize that there has been a remarkable change in the opinions of men when the most prominent lay representatives from a dozen States stand up and are not ashamed to proclaim that the extension of the brotherhood of man to all corners of the world is the greatest work in which man can be engaged," said Former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who is presiding over the conference of the Laymen's Missionary movement which began a three day's session here this afternoon.

The principal address of the session was by J. Campbell White, of New York, who is general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. White made a deep impression by his portrayal of the importance of the extension of Christian civilization and the need for the business acumen of the laymen to deal with the problems that are constantly confronting the Missionary workers.

"Within the past two years," he said, "I have seen more men truly gripped with the determination to do something for the cause than during all the other preceding 18 years."

KILLED IN COAST LINE WRECK

Freight Trains Collided at Waycross, Ga.—Two are Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 16.—In a head-on collision of freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line railway near Tifton tonight, Flagman O. D. Francis, of Albany, and a negro fireman, were killed. The body of the fireman is burned beneath the wreckage of the two engines. Engineer S. B. Henderson, of Waycross, was seriously injured. Other members of the trains croews were hurt.

Engineer Henderson was at the throttle of an engine pulling a regular freight and was westbound. Francis was a flagman on this train. The negro fireman who was killed, was on the other engine, and it is believed was at his work, with no chance to escape when the engines came together. A relief train with physicians was sent from Tifton.

FOUR DIE IN WRECK

Passenger Train On Illinois Central Derailed—Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 16.—Illinois Central train No. 205, southbound from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked six miles east of here today. Four persons were killed and 20 injured. Owing to the broken telegraph lines details are lacking, but a relief train has gone from here to bring the wounded to this city.

The train was a local. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The cars turned over.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page.)

journed at 2 o'clock to 10 Wednesday.

In the House.

Speaker Graham convened the House at 10:30. Prayer by Rev. L. F. Johnson, of the Christian church.

Among new bills: McDonald, of Moore, concerning sessions of court in Lee county; Lee, to amend chapter of the act of 1905 relative to wire fences; Koonce, to amend law relating to courts in Onslow; Gibbs to amend and compel attendance of Indians at school; Koonce, to amend Revisal relating to pay of Commissioners in Onslow; Smith, of Harnett, to authorize the building of a stock law fence in Lillington and Stewart Creek townships, Harnett; Wallace, to amend 969 Laws of 1907, relating to oysters.

Morton, to regulate the purchase and use of distilled liquors in North Carolina and change the system of delivery to individuals by common carriers. It requires an individual license tax of $5 per year to keep liquors on hand for personal use and requires that the license be exhibited before shipments are delivered by express or common carriers, publication to be made in each county each month of the names of all persons receiving liquors.

Grier, requiring corporations to have books audited; Everett, to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland county; Taylor, to elect Board of Education in Brunswick by a vote of the people; Bowie, to provide for engine inspectors; Wooten, to establish Recorder's Court in Kinston.

Mr. Harshaw arose to assure Representative Morton, of New Hanover, that when he referred to him on the floor as a lawyer recently he had that he was really surprised when he learned that he was not a lawyer. Mr. Morton replied, he had taken no offense at the gentleman from Catawba.

The unfinished business was the State Drainage bill, which finally passed second reading without notable change. Being roll call, it had to go over for final reading.

Mr. Hinsdale sent forward a substitute for all that was before the House as a special order. It held the labor meant it as a compliment. The gentleman from New Hanover talked so well as well as had such good ideas bill of Hinsdale and he explained that the substitute was a compromise measure agreed upon by manufacturers and that there woud be no fight on it in the Senate if it was passed by the House.

It was not ideal, but appeared to be about the best that could be enacted into law. It prohibited, he said, night work for girls under 15, and allowed children in the mills as helpers of the ages of 12 and 13, if they have attended school four months during the preceding sessions and file certificate to that effect from the school they attended. It makes the week's work 64 hours.

Mr. Wooten offered an amendment that would allow engineers, repairers, office men and others to work more than 64 hours if necessary. Mr. Hinsdale added to this and the bill passed in this shape.

Another long fight over the medical bill requiring preliminary education to qualify applicants to practice to stand State examination ended in the House revising its action of a few days ago when it adopted the Dowd amendment enlarging educational qualifications. Today the amendments were voted down by four votes and the bill passed second reading 54 to 55. The House adjourned to 8 o'clock tonight.

Underwood-Morton Incident.

Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the House with reference to the incident with Representative Underwood, of Cumberland, last night, Representative Morton, of New Hanover, said that when he had served his first term in the House, and Representative, now Judge Peebles, in the heat of debate had branded something he said as a falsehood, and with Speaker Doughton in the chair, he had made for the gentleman and had been stopped by the overturning desk and members that kept friend from friend. Since then, after apologies had been made on both sides, he had served as a member of the House almost continuously without reflections on him until two years ago one of the gentlemen from Pitt had referred to him as the gentleman from Standard Oil, and that gentleman had apologized. Two or three nights ago, when he had proposed that the penalties imposed on railroads go to the school fund, there was a gentleman who branded him as a railroad lawyer, and the gentleman from Caldwell had said he thought he was a lawyer. That had been in a jesting way, "but it has gone far enough," cried Mr. Morton, "and the man who refers to me as representing special interests in this Legislature casts an insult in my face that I will not take from any man in North Carolina. I am tired," exclaimed the gentleman from New Hanover, as he drove his fist down upon his desk, "of having 'special interests' hurled in my face, and I say openly that in my long years in the Legislature I have stood for the biggest interests in the State if right was on their side and for the lowliest and poorest man, if right was on his side. I am not connected with the Standard Oil Co., but with the George L. Morton Co., dealers in tar, pitch and turpentine, in Wilmington, first, and second with the Galena, Oil Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., dealers in lubricants. The gentleman that accuses me of representing special interests I brand as uttering a falsehood, and were it not for my respect for the galleries I would use a stronger word.

Mr. Underwood stated again that he had meant no personal reflection, that he loved the gentleman from New Hanover and admired him as an honorable gentleman, "but if he is not satisfied with my apologies," hotly declared Mr. Underwood, "I will meet him anywhere outside of this hall and we will settle it."

Speaker Graham cut the rest of the speech short with his gavel and said the gentleman must not use such language in the House.

Amid cries of "vote, vote,"—"adjourn, adjourn," somebody got in a motion to adjourn, and it was carried with a rush.

WARM WIRELETS.

Rear Admiral James G. Green, U. S. N., retired, died at Edenton, N. C., yesterday. His last active duty was the command of the cruiser New Orleans.

The House yesterday passed the bill authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics of stocks of baled cotton in the United States as of November, January and March.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after the adjournment of Congress. While their arrangements have not been finally made they will probably take a steamer at San Francisco.

If it takes as long to settle the sewerage question as it has that of waterworks when may our people expect something to be done to better the horrible conditions of streets and sidewalks that now exist in some sections of the city?

Some Congressmen evidently thought the bill to reduce the salary of Secretary of State as originally drawn and introduced had a loop-hole whereby the spirit of the law might be infringed while following it in the letter.

Harriman seems to have stirred things up in Southern railway circles.

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The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—From No. 414 North Second street a canary bird. Suitable reward will be paid for its return. fe 17 1t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange streets. Phone 29. Good work and prompt delivery. We use the pressing machine. For shirts it is a better finish and not so hard on the goods; bosoms kept in perfect shape. No stretching one side longer than the other with pleat or lap at the bottoms. Mail orders promptly attended to and returned in a few days. Try us. J. T. Harper. fe 16 1m

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for a young man wanting to learn good business. Apply in own handwriting and state salary willing to start at. P. O. Box 24, City. fe 16 3t

REAL ESTATE is a safe, sure investment. We have a particularly attractive, 12 per cent. proposition. Let us tell you about it today. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe 16 3t

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Convenient to A. C. L. offices. Address 'A. C. L." care of Star. re 16 2t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 403 North Front street, next to the corner of Walnut or one block from the A. C. L. depot, is one of the best business locations in the city. Plate glass front. Terms reasonable. B. H. J. Ahrens. re 16 6t.

WANTED—Several young men can obtain good board at No. 316 Walnut street. Reasonable terms. For information apply at house. tu-thu-sa-tf

GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2 cents, 25 pound sacks $1.30; Arbuckle's coffee, 15 cents per pound; Fancy Patent flour, 3 1-2 cents per pound, $6.00 per barrel, $3.00 per half barrel. Just what it cost at the mills. People's Supply Company, 206 North Front street. 'Phone 314 or 420. fe 16-6t

WANTED—A young man who doesn't know too much, who is not afraid of work and who really wants a situation as assistant bookkeeper; moderate salary to start, but opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, giving references, C. X., Star office. fe 16-tf.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. fe 14-1w

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case Elgin watch, number 10,243,404, 0 size. Handsome reward and no questions asked, if returned to 411 Red Cross street. 'Phone No. 1307. fe 14-4t*

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition and Affairs of the People's Building and Loan Association, Incorporated April 1906, Commenced Business April 7 1906; Home office 206 Princess street. Wilmington N. C.

Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

MANAGEMENT.

Name	Postoffice Address.
President, W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington, N. C.
Treasurer, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington N. C.
Attorney, Woodus Kellum,	Wilmington, N. C.
Directors:—	
W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Geo. H. Heyer,	" "
A. H. Harriss,	" "
J. A. Springer,	" "
Robert Scott,	" "
James M. Hall,	" "
B. McEachern,	" "
A. Alligood,	" "
Woodus Kellum,	" "
E. P. Bailey,	" "
J. W. H. Fuchs,	" "
Owen Martindale,	" "
W. L. Burnheimer,	" "
D. F. Kline,	" "
E. P. H. Strunck,	" "

STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares	$ 5,000,000.00
Par value of each share	100 00
Number shares in force at beginning of year	1 419
Number shares subscribed during year	1,026
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year	725
Number shares in force at end of year	1,720

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1907, as per last report	$ 1,064.48
Instalments paid	19,535.25
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	4,725.00
Loans or shares paid	3,956.50
Interest received	1,843.24
Fines received	126.60
Entrance fees	256.50
Transfer fees	5.50
Release fees	181.25
Insurance Premiums repaid.	3.00
Money borrowed	4,700.00
Total	$36,397.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white.	$15,825.00
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,060.00
Loans on shares	5,291.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	10,806.00
Salaries	375.00
Advertising and Printing	167.33
Interest	414.42
Insurance Premiums advanced	3.00
Taxes	75.83
Other disbursements in detail: Blank notes $7.50; Bond $7.50; Files .50	15.50
Filing report Insurance Com. and Certificate	6.00
Borrowed money repaid	1,100.00
Premium on Stock	170.96
Stationery	4.15
Total Disbursements	$35,314.69
Balance cash in bank Dec. 31st, 1908.	1,082.63
Total	$36,397.32

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	$35,275.00
Loans on Shares	3,654.00
Cash in bank	1,082.63
Furniture and Fixtures	70.00
Total	$40,081.63

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid	$28,169.00
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	1,029.23
Borrowed money	9,700.00
Surplus	1,183.40
Total	$40,081.63

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, Feb. 6, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAS. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: N. C. Marsh, Esq., of Eldorado, Ark., an old Cumberland boy, has arrived in this city, for the purpose of appearing as one of the counsel, in the case of Jas. Marsh, vs. the A. C. L. for $30,000 damages, for injuries received on the A. C. L. in Florida.

—Spring Hope Leader: The Montgomery Lumber Company has its new railroad to the river and a half mile beyond. Work will start soon on the new bridge, which it will take 250,000 feet of lumber to build, and which will be, trestle and all, one-quarter of a mie long.

—Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Simmons was practically assured today by the President that Hon. Chas. S. Latham, son of ex-Congressman Latham, and nephew of ex-Governor Jarvis, will be appointed United States Consul at Cartagena. Latham is a lawyer of Greenville, N. C.

—Rocky Mount Record: For the purpose of mustering in the members who are to compose the new military company for this city, Col. Geo. E. Hood, assistant inspector general, will arrive in this city from his home in Goldsboro next Thursday. The mustering in will take place Thursday night.

—Fayetteville, Feb. 15.—F. Scott, a local insurance agent, was before Magistrate McLean on a charge of embezzlement and was bound over to the Superior Court under a $200 bond, failing to give which he was committed to jail. Scott was under bond for three similar charges and Saturday his bondsmen asked to be relieved.

—Goldsboro Argus: Plum trees are in bloom, and the elm trees are budding, and yet, unless the groundhog, after all the centuries of his supremacy as a weather prophet, is at last to be absorbed by Roosevelt's latter-day "Ananias Club," there is destruction ahead of these venturesome odoriferous plum blooms and overly credulous elm buds.

—Greensboro, Feb. 15.—The plant of the Industrial Publishing Company was sold at public auction by Receiver W. I. Underwood today, there being a large audience, but only two bidders, E. C. Duncan bid $5,000 and tendered his check to Receiver Underwood, but Judge Boyd declined to confirm the sale at that price and signed a decree for a re-sale in ten days. The supposition is that the property of the Industrial News will remain idle, at least for the present.

—The Robesonian: Frank Demery, Croatan, was arrested Saturday in Bennettsville, S. C., and brought to jail here to await trial in default of the bond in the sum of $500 required on the charge of abducting Dossie Ella Missmar, a white girl said to be 14 years old. It is charged that Demery eloped with the young girl about a month ago. She is a daughter of Mr. D. F. Missmar, who formerly lived near Buie, but now lives some three miles from Lumberton, near McNeill's bridge.

—Salisbury Special to Charlotte Observer: It became known this morning that Policeman Monroe, who was shot by the negro John Jackson last night fired one of the two shots. The negro's ball entered the left side of the abdomen and came out at the hip bone, passing entirely through the intestines, and many stitches were necessary in performing the operation. The wounded officer has been conscious all day and says he will get well, although little hope is entertained for his recovery.

—Spencer, Feb. 15.—A report has gained circulation here that the Southern Railway Company contemplates making Spencer a terminal point for all passenger traffic between Washington and Atlanta, and that passenger crews are to be changed here at an early date. The report, which lacks official confirmation, states that the proposed changes will be made in the interest of good service. The plan is said to meet with the approval of the railway employes generally as Spencer is just mid-way between Washington and Atlanta, thus giving an equal mileage to the men on either end of the road.

—Newbern Journal: Rev. J. W. Ham left on the west bound train last night having in custody a three-year-old child whom he delivered to the superintendent of the Children's Home. Mr. Ham had authority from the superior court for this action having shown the court that the child was not under the proper influences, and his desire was to get the boy away from degrading scenes and influences. Other children in similar circumstances will be sent to the same place and so much will be done toward reducing the crop of criminals.

—Durham, Feb. 15.—There have ben a series of fires, accidents, crimes and the like in Durham for the last 24 hours that have kept the population interested and at times excited. In addition to two fires there has been one false alarm; one fire that looks to be incendiary; a fireman badly hurt while trying to get on a wagon; a police officer was so badly beaten by several negroes that he is in the hospital and several other incidents of more than a passing importance. Then the new recorder's court started today and in a general way Durham is taking on a new regime in part pleasing and in part not so pleasant.

—News and Observer: Mr. William Boylan Snow, City Attorney of Raleigh, has formed a partnership with McLean & McLean, leading lawyers of Lumberton, and will on the first of March move to that place and make it his home. This firm is composed of Col. N. A. McLean and Mr. A. W. McLean, who are recognized as among the ablest and most successful lawyers in Eastern North Carolina. They have a very large and lucrative practice and are to be congratulated that the firm is to be strengthened by the addition of a gentleman of Mr. Snow's parts and experience.

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills — never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine *does* cure.

Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings.

"My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured."—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

CUMBERLAND SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

at the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	$108,178.64	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,016.93	Undivided profits	1,250.99
Due from banks	35,333.87	Reserve interest for depositors	150.00
Cash in banks	5,568.59	Deposits	99,702.04
Total	$151,103.03	Total	$151,103.03

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Chesapeake and Ohio Ry

Scenic Route to the West

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:00 P. M.	11:00P.M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:25 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	5:45 P. M.	7:15 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.

W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A., C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.

JNO. D. POTTS, Gen'l. Pas. Agt.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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BURRETT H. STEPHENS

Architect and Consulting Engineer

406 Southern Building.

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72
LIABILITIES:		
Capital	$	550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits		315,156.38
Circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account		100,000.00
Deposits		3,158,731.34
		$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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$11.80

TO

Washington, D. C. and Return

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account inaugural ceremonies President-Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE.

For further information, reservations, etc., PHONE No. 160.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

jan 29 to mar 3.

On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly

In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.

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Star Business Locals Pay

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	$	968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc.		16,196.18
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	$	200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,386,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE,
Directors.

Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.		
Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

ALL THIS WEEK

Crystal Palace

El Rico and His Dog, "Rowdy."
"The Upsidedown Man."
MAY COLLINS,
Dialect Comedienne and Lightning Change Artist.
Billie Williams,
Blackface Comedian.
Wells and Barron,
Comedy Sketch Artists.

First performance tomorrow afternoon.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:00 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Raleigh, N. C.

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 16, 1909.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 8:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:30, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:35, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:55, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 8:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 39 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.10; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	323
Tar	247
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts—Same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; (—) barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—743 bales, same day last year 1,046 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 25c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—While more or less irregular early the cotton market showed a generally steady tone today and closed very steady at a net advance of 7 to 11 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points on February, but generally unchanged to 5 points, with March relatively easy under liquidation. Cables were about as due, and while private advices reported an unfavorable situation in Manchester, Liverpool seemed to be buying during the early session, New Orleans showed steadiness, the weather map indicated no precipitation in the Southwest and when the light estimation for tomorrow's receipts at Houston were received the market did better on covering and bull support.

On the advance leading bull interests seemed to be selling the near months, but these offerings, at prices supposed to be somewhat under a parity with Southern markets, were readily absorbed by shorts, while the sales of March and May were accompanied by purchases of short hedges in later positions, and the demand was sufficient to impart a very steady tone to the market, particularly for new crop months which during the afternoon sold within a few points of the highest figures of the season. The market closed at very nearly the best for the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 25,820 bales, against 41,115 last week and 26,983 last year; for the week 160,000 bales, against 201,891 last week and 140,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,225 bales, against 5,342 last year and at Houston 10,952 bales, against 2,849 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; No sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	9.45	9.50
March	9.45	9.56
April	x9.46	9.55
May	9.43	9.55
June	9.44	9.54
July	9.43	9.54
August	9.35	9.47
September	——	9.39
October	9.31	9.40
November	——	9.35
December	9.28	9.35
January	x9.26	9.34

x bid.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 12,594; stock 153,156.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 6,225; stock 313,782.

Mobile—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 2,324; stock 56,538.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 2,520; stock 111,400.

Charleston—Net receipts 309; stock 20,579.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 743; stock 6,530.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; Net receipts 984; stock 34,485.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 22,205.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 151,568.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 86.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; stock 3,554.

Georgetown—Net receipts 45.

Total today, at all ports, Net 25,820; Great Britain 8,260; France 776; Continent 1,550; Stock 873,797.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 71,998; Great Britain 40,117; France 14,604; Continent 18,295; Japan 2,500.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 7,923,440; Great Britain 2,712,707; France 777,685; Continent 2,513,093; Japan 118,792; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 10,952; stock 149,270.

Augusta—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 247; stock 83,158.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 2,907; stock 167,222.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,263; stock 43,583.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 232; stock 18,950.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 863; stock 49,168.

Total today—Net receipts 16,464; gross receipts 18,230; shipments 17,184; sales 2,581; stock 511,351.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Closing cotton, spot quiet; prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 5.63; good middling 5.27; middling 5.07; low middling 4.87; good ordinary 4.47; ordnary 4.12. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,800 American. Receipts 14,000 bales including 10,200 American.

Futures opened dull and closed steady. February 5.03 1-2; February and March 5.03; March and April 5.03 1-2; April and May 5.04 1-2; May and June 5.05 1-2; June and July 5.07; July and August 5.07 1-2; August and September 5.02; September and October 4.97 1-2; October and November 4.95; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.92; January and February 4.91.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The day was exceedingly active in the dry goods jobbing houses where special offerings of dress goods and white goods were made. Most department heads agreed that the buying was the most active known in two years. China trade was quiet. Other export points are doing a good business. Cotton yarns are easy. Linings for the fall clothing trade are active, but cotton linings are being bought moderately. Cotton goods in the primary market are firm on the finer counts and moderately steady on the coarser counts.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The stock market today proved itself unready to follow the advance of yesterday and thus disappointed the hopes of the speculative element which thought that advance might be a preclude to a revival in the market. Interest fell away to the vanishing point again today and the later hours of the session saw conditions as stagnant as at any time last week. The London market led the way in this course, the tendency there being distinctly reactionary from yesterday's strength. As the foreign situation was largely influential in shaping speculative sentiment yesterday in New York the contrary movement there today was purely of sympathetic effect. The sale of bonds continues very large. The markets had under discussion today a $70,000,000 Austrian loan, an Irish land purchase loan, a New York City $10,000,000 corporate stock issue and a coming Burlington bond issue of probably $20,000,000 or upwards. Whether on this account these large prospective requirements were from mere sympathy with the tone of the market, the bond division today was inclined to droop in a way that has not been in evidence for many days past. The heaviness of the Erie issues had some influence on this result. Further consideration of the terms prescribed by the public service commission on the proposed issue of $30,000,000 of Erie bonds left less certainty as to the success of the plan. The insistent rumors of a coming cut in steel prices led to a thorough canvass of the authorities in the trade. This effectively disposed of the rumors, but gave little ground for cheerfulness over trade conditions. The reported illness of the President of the American Smelting and Refining Company militated against its stock and with some sympathetic effect elsewhere.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $5,860,000. United States 2's registered declined 1-4 and the coupon advanced 1-4 per cent on call today.

Total sales today were 471,900 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line, 1,700; Chesapeake and Ohio, 19,500; Louisville and Nashville, 500.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 2; closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 to 3 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 90 to 4.85; for 60 day bills and at 4.87 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 7-8; bar silver 51 1-4; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	107
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	102 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	66
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	51
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	86 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Atchison	101 7-8
Atchison pfd	101 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 1-2
Colorado & Southern	66
Erie	31 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	36 1-2
Great Northern pfd	143 1-2
Kansas City Southern	42 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-4
L. & N.	128 1-4
Northern Pacific	140 3-4
Pennsylvania	132 1-2
People's Gas	112 7-8
Reading	133 1-4
Rock Island Co	24 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-2
Southern Pacific	119 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 5-8
Southern Railway	26 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	64
Standard Oil Co	
Union Pacific	181 1-8
U. S. Steel	52 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	114
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114 1-2
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour quiet but firmly held.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 1.19 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 5-8 to 7-8c net higher. May 1.17 3-4; July 1.07 7-8.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 73 elevator and 71 f.o.b. afloat. Options 3-4 to 7-8c net advance. May 73; July 72 3-8; Sept. 72.

Oats—Firm.

Beef, Cut Meats and Pork—Steady.

Lard and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses and Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8c; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild—Steady. Futures steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Unsettled and lower; creamery special 30 to 30 1-2; official 30; extras 29 to 29 1-2; third to firsts 22 to 28; held common to special 22 to 29; process common to special 18 to 25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy white 38; do fair to choice 36 to 37; brown and mixed fancy 36; do fair to choice 34 to 35.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.62.

Cabbages—Firm; State, white per ton 30.00 to 37.00; Southern new, per crate 2.00 to 2.25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for crude but firm for refined on commission house buying. Prime crude 4.33 to 4.47; prime summer yellow 5.48 to 5.55; prime white 5.60 to 5.75; prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.40; off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.51; good off summer yellow 5.43 to 5.51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat rallied from a weak opening today and advanced to a new high record mark for the season for the May delivery, the best price being 1.14 1-2. At the close prices were 3-8 to 1-2c above final quotations of the previous day. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 13 3-8	1 14 1-2	1 14 1-4
July	99 7-8	1 00 5-8	1 00 1-2
Sept	95 1-2	96	96
Corn—			
May	65	65 3-4	65 3-4
July	64 1-2	65 1-8	65
Sept	64 1-2	64 7-8	64 7-8
Oats—			
May	53 3-8	53 7-8	53 7-8
July	48 1-4	48 5-8	48 5-8
Sept	40 1-2	40 3-8	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	16 90	17 05	17 05
July	17 02 1-2	17 15	17 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 65	9 70	9 70
July	9 77 1-2	9 85	9 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	8 87 1-2	8 95	8 95
July	9 05	9 10	9 10

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 rye 76; feed or mixed barley 62 to 63; fair to choice malting 63 1-2 to 65; flax seed, No. - southwestern 1.55; No. 1 northwestern 1.65; timothy seed 3.75; clover 8.10; mess pork, per bbl. 16.80 to 16.85; lard, per 100 lbs 9.52 1-2; short ribs, sides, (loose) 8.25 to 8.80; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Feb. 16.—Turpentine quiet, 40. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 3.00; E, 3.02 1-2 to 3.05.

Savannah, Ga, Feb. 16.—Turpentine firm 40 3-4; sales 85; receipts 67; shipments 91 Rosin firm; sales 440; receipts 1,694; shipments 560; stock 162,125. Quote: B, 3.05; D, 3.10; E and F, 3.15; G, 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—136 bales cotton, 1 barrel tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—501 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton, 8 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—15 bales cotton, 178 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—2 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—743 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 323 barrels rosin, 247 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

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New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Account Mardi Gras, February 18th to 23rd.

New Orleans—Rate from Raleigh $26.75, Wilmington $26.75, Charlotte $23.05, rates on same basis from other points.

Mobile—Rate from Raleigh $23.50, Wilmington $24.25, Charlotte $18.85—rates on same basis from other points.

Pensacola—Rate from Raleigh $22.90 Wilmington $23.35, Charlotte $18.40—rates from other points on same basis

Tickets to be sold February 17th to 22nd inclusive, good returning to leave New Orleans as late as February 27th—Mobile and Pensacola as late as March 1st, and on payment of fee of $1.00 ticket can be extended until March 13th.

LAYMENS' MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Presbyterian Church of the U. S., February 16th to 18th, 1909.

Birginham, Ala.—Rate from Raleigh $17.80, Wilmington $18.25, Charlotte $13.30, rates on same basis from other points.

Tickets to be sold February 14th-15th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Birmingham forenoon February 16th. Final return limit February 20th.

Extra Pullman cars on train will be operated through to Birmingham from North Carolina points where business will justify same, and special train will be operated from Atlanta in connection with No. 41, arriving in Atlanta morning of February 16th.

Write at once for rates, schedules and Pullman reservations to the undesigned.

INAUGURATION—PRESIDENT-ELECT.

W. H. Taft, March 4th.

Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.

For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.

The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.

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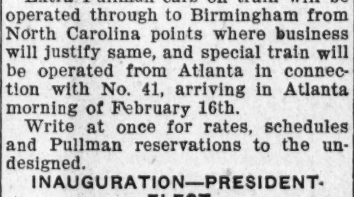

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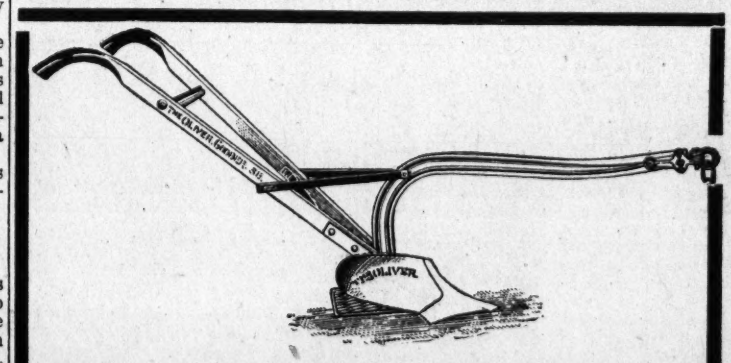

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STATE'S EVIDENCE IN COOPER TRIAL

Several Sensational Scenes in The Opening of The Case.

MRS. CARMACK ON THE STAND

Young Son Throws Defiant Look at Defendants—Testimony of Mrs. Eastman, Eye-Witness of the Shooting Other Witnesses.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Feb. 16.—Filled with dramatic incidents and marked by scenes that bordered on the sensational the first day of the actual trial of the Cooper-Sharp case closed tonight with both sides claiming to be well satisfied with the progress made. Whether Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharp, killed former Senator Carmack in self defense or as a result of a conspiracy is the great issue in the case.

The taking of testimony began today with every seat in the big new court room occupied.

Scarcely had the attorneys been rapped into order than sensation number one, was produced. Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain Senator's widow, was half carried, half assisted into the room. She was gowned in deepest mourning. She is petite and slender. Her black veil fell nearly to her feet. Her knees gave way as she neared her seat and she was moaning as she was placed in her chair. Her little son Ned, aged 10 years, stood by his mother, patting her shoulder and trying to keep back his tears.

Surprise number two came when the State called Mrs. Carmack as its first witness. A few questions were asked her, but she became hysterical and was excused. She was not in Nashville at the time of the tragedy.

Sensation number three followed Mrs. Carmack's leaving the stand. As Mr. Lander and her sister half carried the fainting, sobbing little woman to her chair, Ned Carmack turned squarely towards where the defendants sat and fixed upon them a look as full of hatred as it is possible to imagine.

Next came the testimony of Mrs. Eastman, the star witness for the State. She is nearly 60 years old. Her hair is snow white, but her features are those of a girl and she is graceful and active. When called upon to do so she seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body and gave her illustration of the tragedy. When she had finished her breathless, spellbound audience seemed to feel that it had witnessed the tragedy and at least one spectator broke into applause.

Here cross-examination was severe, but she held her own, smiling and calm.

When the attorney general read the indictment and as he reached the words "did willfully, maliciously and with malice aforethought, slay and murder the body of E. W. Carmack," the widow collapsed and the eyes of the two daughters of Colonel Cooper who sat near the defendants, filled with tears.

The State called its witnesses and swore them. The defense waived this privilege with a statement at the proper time their witnesses would be called and sworn.

"Call the first witness" said the court.

Then to the surprise of everyone Attorney General McCarn said: "Call Mrs. Carmack."

The widow was half carried to the stand by Frank Lander. She told her name and her husband's occupation in a trembling voice.

"When did you last see your husband alive?"

"Oh, God Oh, God," she sobbed, "On Sunday, the day before he was killed."

For several moments she was unable to speak her agitation was so great.

"When did you hear from him last?"

"By telephone on Monday a little while before he was killed."

"What was that conversation?"

The defense objected and was sustained.

The defense declined to cross examine Mrs. Carmack and she was led back to her seat.

The State next called E. B. Craig, former State Treasurer. He saw Colonel Cooper the evening of November 8th, by appointment. He testified:

'After dismissing the personal matter which led me to Colonel Cooper, the latter began to discuss the editorials in the Tennesseean. I soon learned that Colonel Cooper was greatly agitated and very angry. He said: 'I am an old man, a private citizen, and it makes little difference whether I go or not, but if my name appears again in the Tennessean either I or Senator Carmack must die.' He said he had written Carmack a note that could not be misunderstood."

"I told Mr. Carmack what Cooper said. I then returned to see Colonel Cooper and told him of my errand. I said 'Colonel I can accept nothing.'"

"What reply did the defendant make?"

"'Then, by God, this note goes.'"

The note referred to was the one written by Colonel Cooper to Senator Carmack threatening the latter with death if the editor referred to him again.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, who was speaking with Senator Carmack when killed was called.

She told how she met Carmack on the day he was killed and identified the exact spot.

"We were walking very slowly and we met about two feet from the wall which divides the Polk Flats from the adjoining property" she said. "Senator Carmack came swinging along. His eyes lighted up with a pleasant look of recognition as though about to stop and talk. We stopped together by mutual agreement as it was. He was a little south of me. He raised his hat and held it and was looking down into my eyes in a listening attitude. His hat was in his right hand, about his head, and a cigar in his left hand. I had begun a sentence and he was absorbed in it, when from behind me came a voice saysing: 'Well, here you are. We have the drop on you now.'"

"Did you see any one?"

"No sir. The voice came from behind and very near to me."

"What did you do?"

"Nothing. I saw Mr. Carmack with hat still raised, and looking over my shoulder with a look of surprised inquiry. As he did so, he ran his right hand back into his pocket and drew out slowly, a pistol. It seemed to catch. I put my hands to my face. Then the voice began again behind me and it said: 'You cowardly scoundrel, hiding behind a woman's skirts are you? Get out, you dastard.'

"When I saw the revolver I jumped to one side and turned."

"What position did the revolver occupy in the Senator's hand?"

"It was upside down. That is he held it by the barrel."

"I put up both hands" she said, "and jumped back like this. I heard the shot and turned; I thought I recognized Dr. White as the man with the revolver and I screamed like this: 'My God, My God, Doctor don't shoot. Oh, don't, don't please don't do it.' I then recognized that it was Colonel Cooper.

"Then I shrank against the fence and saw young Cooper and at the same time heard two other shots fired so rapidly that I thought they were simultaneous.

"Young Cooper was standing near me, his arm extended as though in the act of firing a pistol, I was fearfully wrought up. Senator Carmack was lying in the gutter in a pool of blood and I turned and denounced Colonel Cooper."

"What did you say?"

"I said he was a brutal murderer; that he had taken advantage of my presence to kill a man without giving him the chance of a dog; that I'd rather be the dead man in the gutter than to be him."

"What did the boy do then?"

"He walker over, looked down at Carmack's body for a minute, then walked to his father and put his arm around the latter. They walked away. Up to the time I went to the Polk Flats I did not know that the son was implicated in the shooting."

The witness in answer to questions said when Senator Carmack fell he still had the pistol by the barrel, upside down, clumsily in his hand. She also said that after the shooting young Cooper put something into his pocket under his overcoat.

After the noon recess Attorney Washington began to cross-examine Mrs. Eastman. The witness was perfectly at ease. The questions were aimed to show that Colonel Cooper could see Senator Carmack draw his revolver and that as he did so Carmack stepped to one side so that she was directly between him and Colonel Cooper.

"I think Mr. Carmack started towards Colonel Cooper and between the Colonel and Robin Cooper. I know now that Mr. Carmack was shot from behind by Robin Cooper and lurched out into the street" said the witness.

General Washington pressed the witness to tell how long it would take to turn a pistol into position from barrel to handle. She declined to say, and pressed, arose dramatically and exclaimed:

"As far as I know Mr. Carmack never reversed the revolver but fell dead with it held by the barrel in his hand."

At 3 o'clock P. M. General Washington concluded and had not made the witness contradict herself on even the slightest detail.

John Tindall, aged 12 years, a newsboy, said he saw Colonel Cooper and Robin a block away from the scene of the shooting about a half an hour before the tragedy. He heard Colonel Cooper say either "We will get him" or "We will catch it."

Carey Folk, a brother of Governor Folk of Missouri, accompanied the three defendants up Union street to within a few feet of Seventh avenue where he saw them stand and talk. He heard Robin Cooper turn and ask his father: "Are you going up this way?" (pointing up Seventh avenue and away from the scene of the tragedy). Colonel Cooper replied: "No, I'll wait a while yet." Witness had gone not quite a block when he heard shots.

Hugh Morton told of discussing the Carmack-Taylor campaign for Senator three years ago, during which he said he had heard John Sharp say: "Since Carmack came into politics here we have had nothing but trouble. The —— ought to have been in hell 20 years ago."

STOCK INVESTIGATION

Evidence as to Brokers Hypothecating Securities of Clients.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Information regarding the alleged practice of brokers in hypothecating the securities of clients was obtained today by the governor's committee investigating the various exchanges in this city. The committee had as its principal witness today Louis Werner, receiver of the late firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., who told of the hypothecation of securities of clients without their knowledge and consent and at a time when the firm was failing.

The methods of stock exchanges here and abroad will be developed before the committee next Thursday when Thomas F. Woodlock, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, who is familiar with the practices on exchanges here and in foreign capitals, will appear as a witness. The committee will probably hear other exchange experts and then take up the consideration of answers which have been made by officials of the New York Stock Exchange to the prepared questions submitted by the committee.

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THE KNOX CASE FINALLY CLOSED

Taft Satisfied With His Eligibility to The Office.

A CORDIAL LEAVE-TAKING

Between Taft and Roosevelt After a Conference on the Knox Case and Canal Matters—Report of Canal Engineers Submitted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

aWshington, Feb. 16.—In the opinion of President-elect Taft, Philander C. Knox, is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of Secretary of State. That he will be the Premier in the Taft Cabinet was again positively stated by Mr. Taft tonight at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences today between the President-elect and Mr. Knox.

Mr. Taft went further and gave it as his opinion that no court could entertain an action based on the constitutionality of Mr. Knox's coming appointment, for the reason that the first question that would arise in such a proceeding would be whether Mr. Knox was a "de facto" official of the Government. This question, he maintained, would have to be answered in the affirmative and there the proceeding would end.

That Mr. Knox shares these views was made evident by Mr. Taft in the unequivocal decision that the Pennsylvania Senator was to be his Secretary of State.

The report of the board of engineers on the construction of the Panama canal was placed in the hands of President Roosevelt by Mr. Taft to be transmitted to Congress tomorrow with a message of endorsement by him, and with a demonstrative scene of cordiality towards himself by President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft concluded a very busy day and declared he was going to bed early. He saw many people at the Boardman residence where he and Mrs. Taft are guests during the day, but stated that the calls were of minor importance.

Tonight when Mr. Taft emerged from the President's office, having ended a two hour conference with Mr. Roosevelt, participated in by the board of engineers, he stopped in the outer office and was discussing the canal report, which he was pleased to say was unanimous and had stated his position regarding Mr. Knox's appointment to a gathering of newspaper correspondents, when President Roosevelt, dressed for his evening walk, came out. He stood for a moment unobserved, but with an expression of pleasurable enjoyment on his face, as the questions were being hurled at the President-elect.

"I would just like to see you take a few kinks out of him," he remarked to the correspondents, smiling as he advanced and took hold of the lapel of Mr. Taft's coat, said, "This does me good." Then addressing Mr. Taft, the President inquired: "Am I going to see you tomorrow, Will?" There were a "few questions" Mr. Taft admitted he would like to talk over at the White House in the morning and an engagement was made. Then the President slipped his arm through that of the big Ohioan and led him down the steps of the Executive offices and the two conversed for some minutes, after which Mr. Taft stepped in his automobile and the President started for his walk.

The jocular remarks of the President and his hearty cordiality in addressing Mr. Taft as "Will" left no doubt in the minds of the observers that to all appearances there exists the heartiest accord and good fellowship between the in-coming and the out-going Presidents.

No developments whatever had taken place regarding his Cabinet today, said Mr. Taft. He regarded as important accomplishments the settlement of the Knox situation and the completion of the canal report.

THE ABANDONED SCHOONER

Searching Vessels Find No Trace of The Elvira Ball.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Wrecking steamers and tugs that have been searching this coast for the abandoned water-logged five masted schooner Elvira Ball, which was about 150 miles off the Virginia Capes when her crew were rescued and brought into this port last week, report no trace of the derelict. There is now much floating lumber at sea, some of which is supposed to be from the Ball and some from the Bark Matanzas which recently lost her entire deck load of lumber while in distress off Hatteras.

Captain Stanton, of the Ball, has given up hope of finding the derelict schooner and returned today to his home in Mystic, Conn. He believes that some passing vessel has taken the water-logged Ball in tow as a prize of the sea.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

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